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Applicant:	Denis FLANDRE et al.	Confirmation No.:	7279
Serial No.:	10/519,014	Art Unit:	1797
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Customer No.:	21559		
Title:	METHOD AND DEVICE FOR HIGH SENSITIVITY DETECTION OF THE PRESENCE OF DNA AND OTHER PROBES		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment that was sent electronically in connection with the above-captioned application on February 23, 2009, be extended for five (5) months, to and including August 23, 2009.

Transmitted herewith is payment in the amount of \$1,175.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

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Respectfully submitted,

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